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TO : Chief, FBIS

FROM : Chief, German Bureau, FBIS

SUBJECT: Monthly Progress Report -- February 1964

DATE: 9 March 1964

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial

1. Still-photo coverage of promising East Berlin television programs (a filmed report on last fall's "Quartet" maneuvers of the Warsaw Pact countries on 13 February, and a filmed report on the activities of Soviet troops stationed in East Germany broadcast on 25 February and rebroadcast on 27 February) produced unsatisfactory results because of local interference at the Oberursel monitoring site. As usual, the local interference seemed to come from television channel converters used by German homeowners in the neighborhood to receive the second West German television channel.
2. Monitorial on-the-job training programs currently underway at the bureau are as follows:
 - a.
 - b. Specialized training of FBIS monitors in audio-video monitoring and in the use of a still-photo camera was initiated. As part of this program the Bureau has requested that it be supplied with unclassified photographs of East German and Soviet leaders and of types of military hardware so that monitors can be trained to identify such persons and items of equipment on sight.
3. The bureau's teletype intercept capability which, as noted in the October 1963 Progress Report, was developed for bureau information purposes only, on the basis of equipment on hand or obtained at no cost from a Signal Corps unit, has proven especially useful in guiding bureau coverage of the East German Peasants' Congress and the meeting of the SED Central Committee.

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B. Lateral Services

1. Change of address for APO recipient of "Review of West German Press, Radio and Television Comment":

New address:

Old address:

Hq 8th Inf Div Bad Kreuznach
Attn: Information Section
8th Admin Co
APO 111, US Forces

Hq 8th Inf Div Bad Kreuznach
APO 42, US Forces, Attn: PIO

2. The 326 Sig Det (TI), and the Customs Representative of the Consulate General in Frankfurt have, as requested, been removed from the circulation list of the WEEKLY REPORT ON THE EAST GERMAN PRESS.
3. The Federal German Government's Central Office for Telecommunications Technology is now receiving one copy of PROGRAM SCHEDULES OF FOREIGN BROADCAST STATIONS, PART I, (COMMUNIST WORLD).

II. ADMINISTRATION

A. Building and Grounds

The walls and door of the Bureau Chief's office were covered with acoustic tile to insure the privacy of conversations with visitors.

III. VISITS

Senior Editor [] visited the monitoring service and news bureau of Radio Free Europe on 18 February for purposes of coordination and orientation.

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Attachments:

1. Monthly Classified Personnel Report
2. Monthly Foreign Personnel Report
3. Operations Attachment
4. Equipment Attachment

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OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT

- A. Total weekly hours of broadcasts monitored 71.83.
- B. Additional, unschedule monitoring during the month 10.10
- C. The Bureau filed a total of 306,470 words to Headquarters, of which 12,010 were nonpublishable.
- D. Austrian Bureau outbound traffic totaling 280,040 words was relayed by the German Bureau.
- E. The Bureau filed or relayed 150.820 words of FBIS material to
- F. Unauthorized outages on the Frankfurt-London direct line totaled 66 hrs 22 min.
- G. The WEEKLY REPORT ON THE EAST GERMAN PRESS total wordage was 87,000.

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EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT

Following pieces of M-28 teletype equipment were received during the month:

UNIT	EQUIPMENT	TELETYPE CODE	SERIAL NUMBER
1 ea	Transmitting Cabinet	LBAC 229 BR	5672
2 ea	TD-Multiple Base	LMXB 204 BR	3019, 3020
6 ea	Transmitter Distributor	LBXD 9	14215, 14234, 14250, 14231, 14257, 14233.
7 ea	Motor	LMU 14	260270 260286 25855 260310 260349 260340 260343.

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